

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
ENERGY FACILITY SITING BOARD**

IN RE: INVENERGY THERMAL DEVELOPMENT LLC'S APPLICATION TO
CONSTRUCT THE CLEAR RIVER ENERGY CENTER IN BURRILLVILLE,
RHODE ISLAND – DOCKET NO. SB-2015-06

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98 and §42-35, as amended, in particular § 42-98-9.1(b) and Rule 1.8(h) of its Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), **the Energy Facility Siting Board (Board) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM in the Burrillville Middle School Auditorium, 2200 Broncos Highway, Harrisville, Rhode Island.** The hearing may continue thereafter from day to day and time to time as required.

This is a continuation of the public comment hearing held on March 31, 2016 regarding Invenergy Thermal Development LLC's application filed, Docket No. SB-2015-06. At that hearing, a number of members of the public signed up to provide comment, but were not heard. **These individuals will be heard first on May 10, 2016.** The list of individuals who will be heard first on May 10, 2016 is available online at www.ripuc.org/efsb/efsb/SB2015_06_PublicCommentList.pdf, or by contacting Todd Bianco, the Board's Coordinator, at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, 401-780-2106, todd.bianco@puc.ri.gov.

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-98-9.1(b), "The [B]oard shall have at least one public hearing in each town or city affected prior to holding its own hearings and prior to taking final action on the application. All details of acceptance for filing in § 42-98-8(a)(1) – (a)(6) shall be presented at town or city hearings for public comment." Pursuant to § 42-98-9.1(e), "Public input shall be a part of the decision making process."

In an application filed with the Board on October 29, 2015, Invenergy Thermal Development LLC (Invenergy) seeks approval to site, construct and operate the Clear River Energy Center, a combined-cycle electric power generating facility of approximately 850 to 1000 MW, and associated facilities and structures, on Wallum Lake Road in Burrillville, Rhode Island. The plant is intended to fire natural gas as a primary fuel and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel as a backup fuel. The application is on file and available for public review at the offices of the Board at the Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island, and at www.ripuc.org/efsb.

The Burrillville Middle School Auditorium is accessible to the handicapped. Requests for interpreter services for the hearing impaired must be made to the Coordinator (contact information above) at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

Todd Anthony Bianco, Coordinator
Energy Facility Siting Board
April 8, 2016